

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for clarifying the restriction requirement during a telephone conversation with the undersigned agent on October 26, 2005. In the interest of expediting the prosecution of the present application, Applicant provisionally elects the claims listed herein, without prejudice or disclaimer, and with the understanding that "[u]pon allowance of the linking claim(s), the restriction requirement as to the linked inventions shall be withdrawn[.]"

The restriction requirement in the present application is based on the Examiner's contention that the claims are directed to the following subcombinations depending from the combination "magazine data storage element". Examiner asserts that the Application includes:

Combination: magazine data storage element.

Subcombination 1: frame.

Subcombination 2: interconnector structure.

Subcombination 3: label means.

Subcombination 4: magazine transport.

Subcombination 5: insertion/ejection device.

Subcombination 6: drive bay assembly.

Subcombination 7: power supply.

Provisional Election

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Subcombination 2, directed to the interconnector structure, claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 19-22, 37-40 and 45, without prejudice to prosecuting claims 3-9, 12-18, 23-36, 41-44 and 46-73 from Subcombinations 1, 3-7 in the present application or in a later application. Compliance with the restriction requirement should not be taken as acquiescence to the correctness of the restriction requirement.

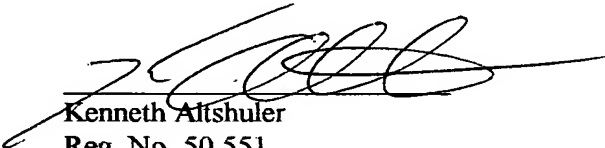
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Authorization To Charge Necessary Fees

While no fee is believed due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees associated with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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